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SUBJECT:MARINE RESEARCH BRAZILIAN CLAIMED WATERS

1. R/V ATLANTIS II (WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION) PRESENTLY CALLING RECIFE JULY 2 THRU 6; NEXT CALL AT BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS JULY 30. R/V TRIDENT (UNIV. OF RHODE ISLAND) DEPARTED AZORES JULY 2, WILL ARRIVE RECIFE JULY 26. R/V COLUMBUS ISELIN (UNIV OF MIAMI) WILL DEPART DAKAR, SENEGAL JULY 19, AND RETURN AUGUST 24. ISELIN DEPARTS DAKAR AGAIN AUGUST 31, TO RETURN SEPTEMBER 25. BETWEEN CALLS ALL VESSELS WILL BE CONDUCTING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ACROSS BROAD STRETCH EQUATORIAL ATLANTIC OCEAN.

2. ALL THREE VESSELS CURRENTLY COMMITTED TO GLOBAL ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH PROGRAM'S ATLANTIC TROPICAL EXPERIMENT (GATE), AN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM OF RESEARCH COORDINATED BY THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (WMO) AND THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC UNIONS (ICSU). IT HAS ENDORSEMENT OF UNESCO'S INTERNATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC

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COMMISSION, AND BRAZIL IS PARTICIPATING. THE BRAZILIAN

PERMDEL TO WMO CABLED THAT ORGANIZATION TO INFORM THE NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE MET BY VESSELS OPERATING IN GOB CLAIMED WATERS IN THE COURSE OF THE EXPERIMENT. THE

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OPERATING THESE THREE VESSELS ARE AWARE OF THIS COMMUNICATION, AND HAVE INDICATED TO THE DEPT. THAT THEY WILL MEET THE FOUR REQUIREMENTS: SUPPLYING A CURRICULUM VITAE FOR THE SCIENTISTS THEY EXPECT TO HAVE ABOARD THEIR SHIPS, RESERVING SPACE FOR A GOB OBSERVER, FURNISHING THE DATA COLLECTED TO THE DIRECTORATE OF HYDROGRAPHY AND NAVIGATION OF GOB'S MARINE MINISTRY, AND RESPECTING GOB LAWS AND REGULATIONS. THESE ARE SECTIONS 3, 13, 14 AND 17 OF ARTICLE 8 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH DECREE 63.164.

3. THE INSTITUTIONS HAVE SUPPLIED (AND DEPT HAS POUCH-ED) CURRICULUM VITAE FOR TRANSMISSION TO PROPER GOB AUTHORITIES. COPY OF REFERENCED CABLE ENCLOSED ALSO. POST MAY RELAY SUBSTANCE PARAS 1 AND 2 TO GOB. FYI WHILE THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM OF THESE VESSELS DOES NOT ENTAIL

RESEARCH WITHIN 200 MILES OF BRAZIL MAINLAND, SOME WORK WILL OCCUR VICINITY PETER AND PAUL ROCKS. IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT DEPT IS NOT SEEKING CLEARANCE, BUT RATHER RELAYING INFORMATION. THE PRESUMPTION BEING HAVING SIGNALLED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS, THE VESSELS WOULD BE FREE TO PURSUE THEIR RESEARCH PROGRAMS END FYI. INFORMATION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO DEPT INDICATES NO REAL EFFORT CLOSE TO PETER AND PAUL ROCKS. RESEARCH IS CHIEFLY AIR-SEA INTERACTION INVOLVING ATMOSPHERE AND ONLY TOP LAYER OCEAN. DOUBTFUL VESSELS WILL APPROACH ROCKS MUCH CLOSER THAN 20 -30 MILES. SISCO

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